GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to give only 172 awards under the National Talent Search Scheme to the students of 9th-12th standard belonging to Scheduled Tribes in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to increase the number of such awards keeping in view of the tribal population in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIM.A.A.FATMI)

(a) and (b) National Talent Search Scheme implemented by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has a reservation of 75 scholarship for Scheduled Tribe candidates throughout the country, out of the total number of 1000 scholarships. Number of awards is not fsxed for any particular state including Madhya Pradesh.